## N EHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant. Noriyuki UMEZAWA et al.

Title:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND FIXING DEVICE

Appl. No.:

10/614,059

Filing Date:

07/08/2003

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit:

2852

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	,,-	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	<u></u>	Rate	•	Additional Claims Fee
16	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
First prese	ntatio	n of any Mul	tiple D	ependent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAI	MS	FEE TOTAL	=	\$258.00

<sup>[ ]</sup> Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$11	0.00 \$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second	0.00 \$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month: \$95	0.00 \$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,48	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,01  EXTENSION FEE TO	
[]		\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of ab	ove): \$0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$258.00. A duplicate copy [] of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$258.00 is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X]required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date

Vovember 12,2003

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Respectfully submitted,

By

Pavan K. Agarwal Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 40,888



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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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